(c) whether there is any proposal to instal electronic local telephone exchanges at Vapi, Navsari, Bharuch, Ankleshwar, Bulsar and Billimora; and

(d) if so, by when these exchanges are likely to be commissioned and if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The deatails are given in Statement-I). (*See below*). The estimated funds for these projects have not yet been sanctioned as the proposals are under process.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise in view of (c) above. At present there are no proposals for installation of electronic exchanges at Vapi, Navsari, Bharuch, Ankleshwar, Bulsar and Billimora under consideration since these are not produced indigenously.

Statement

Details of new Telephone Exchanges proposed to be opened in Vadodra, Bharuch Surat and Vasad districts of Gujarat during 1985-86 *and* 1987.

District	During 1985-86	1986-87 (Places yet to be identified).
BARODA.	1. Vijaypur—25 lines.	25—lines—3 exchanges.
	2. Vadu 25 lines.	25 lines—2 exchanges.
BHARAUCH or BHAARUCH	1. Panoli—50 lines	25—lines—1 exchange.
	2. Manubarr—25 lines.	50 lines—2 exchanges.
	3. Sisodra—25 lines.	
	4. Sukaltirath—25 lines.	
	5. Jantral—25 lines.	
	6. Chhaswal—25 lines.	
	7. Ilav—25 lines.	
SURAT	1. Saten—25 lines	25 lines—3 exchanges.
	2. Matwar—25 lines.	50—lines—2 exchanges.
VASAD	1. Vadachipa—50 lines.	25—lines—2 exchanges.
	2. Dholai—25 lines.	50—lines—2 exchanges.

Electronic local telephone exchanges in the Country

1549. SHRI RAOOF VALIULLAH: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the proposals for the setting up of new electronic local telephone exchanges during the remaining part of the current financial year, State-wise and what are the criteria for selection of such exchanges in towns|cities; and

(b) how many such exchanges will be set up during the remaining four years of the current plan period, State-wise and whether projects estimates have been sanctioned?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA): (a) The new Electronic local telephone exchanges, excluding nine line exchange likely to be set up during the remaining part

of the current financial year, state-wise, are given below:

State	No. of Exchanges
(1) Maharashtra	05
(2) Tamilnadu	01
(3) Delhi (U.T.)	01
(4) Gujarat	02
(5) Kerala	01
(6) Rajasthan	05
(7) Assam	02
(8) Bihar	01
(9) J & K	01
(10) Punjab	01
(11) Madhya Pradesh	01
(12) Orissa	01
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(ii) The allotments of Electronic local telephone exchanges are generally made to towns|cities with multi-exchange networks on the basis of telephone demands and also to District Head Quarters and other stations having group dialling facilities and industries.

(b) It is proposed to set up about 146 Electronic Local Telephone exchanges (excluding 9-line exchanges) during the remaining four years of the current plan period; state-wise information is given below:

State	*No. of Exchanges*
(1) Maharashtra	22
(2) Delhi (U.T.)	12
(3) Andhra Pradesh	06
(4) Gujarat	04
(5) Kerala	02
(6) Rajasthan	17
(7) West Bengal	10
(8) Karnataka	07
(9) Orissa	07
(10) Tamilnadu	02
(11) Nagaland	05
(12) Himachal Pradesh	06
(13) Mizoram	01
(14) Assam	02
(15) Bihar	06
(16) J & K	01
(17) Punjab	03
(18) Madhya Pradesh	12
(19) Uttar Pradesh	20
(20) Arunachal Pradesh	01
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Projects estimates for 65 exchanges have been sanctioned; the remaining are under various stages of processing for sanction.

जोधपुर में टेलीफोन सेवा

1550. **श्री भंवर लाल पंवार** : क्या संचार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) जोधपुर में टेलीफोन सेवा में कब तक सुधार किए जाने की संभावना है ;

(ख) राजस्थान में कितने टेलीफोन एक्सचेंज किराये के मकानों में कार्य कर रहे हैं ;

(ग) क्या इनके लिए विभागीय भवन बनाने की कोई योजना है और उसे कबतक क्रियान्वित किया जाएगा और उन पर कितनी राशि खर्च किए जाने की संभावना है; और

(घ) क्या यह सच है कि देवली (राजस्थान) में किराए पर लिया गया टेलीफोन केन्द्र का भवन जर्जर हालत में है और यदि हां, तो सरकार ने इस मामले में क्या कार्यवाही प्रारम्भ की है और यदि नहीं, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं ?

संचार मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री राम निवास मिर्धा) : (क) जोधपुर में टेलीफोन सेवाएं सामान्यत: संतोषजनक